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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2662**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Takeshi Ando

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**For:** DATA PACKET MULTI-ACCESS  
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**Dated:** November 24, 2004

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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